GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:882
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BEATING OF STUDENTS IN JAMMU TAWI EXPRESS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways are aware that the cases of security lapses and corruptions are rising during the rail journey recently as is evident from the beating of students, throwing of ticket examiners out of running trains and taking bribe by the police personnel while checking the luggage of passengers;

(b) if so, whether the Railways are aware of incident of beating of students in Jammu Tawi Express as reported in the 'Dainik Jagran' dated November 7, 2007;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken by the Railways against the persons found guilty?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): No, Sir. No case of security lapses reported over Railways and throwing out of ticket examiners out of running trains has been reported during the year 2007 (upto September). However, one incident of beating of students in Train No.3152 Jammu Tawi Express has been reported on 6.11.2007. As regard, taking of bribe by police personnel while checking of luggage of travelling passengers, 02 cases of corruption by security personnel reported during the year 2007.

(b)&(c): Yes, Sir. On 6.11.2007, about 80 students of Bangawasi College Kolkata were returning from Jammu by Train No.3152 Jammu Tawi Express to Sealdah after completion of educational tour. One army personnel travelling in the said train had conflict with them en-route near Gomoh Station. At Gomoh, the army personnel called some local people and beat the students.

(d): A case has been registered by Government Railway Police/ Gomoh vide Crime No. 12/07 dated 6.11.2007 under section 341, 323, 504, 526, 34 IPC against the Army personnel and others.